



Ada Continues to Evolve



I've watched Ada as it has evolved over the years and have been involved in the controversy as various players debated Ada's future. As a Department of Defense (DoD) contractor, I was sent to Ada courses because the DoD mandated the use of Ada on all future software development, and I had to be ready. I even participated in tutorials explaining Ada 95. But it was not until I became CROSSTALK's associate publisher that I was completely immersed in the controversy of Ada's life and death.

Now, as Ada 2005 comes on the scene, many of my colleagues are espousing its benefits, and I am happy to work with them this month to provide information that will enable our readers to make their own decisions regarding Ada's benefits. I have no doubt that the debates over Ada will continue with Ada 2005. My goal with this issue is to provide some of the key information that will allow our readers to make their own decisions.

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